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SUBJECT: ISRAELI DUTY ON ALUMINUM SCREENING

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- 1. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY HAS REPLIED TO EMBASSY'S REPORTED REFTEL B. MINISTRY'S REPLY POINTS OUT THAT INCIDENCE OF MINIMUM DUTY HAS CONTINUED TO DECREASE AS ISRAELI POUND IS DEVALUED. ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY, INFORMATION FROM CUSTOMS INDICATES THAT AS RESULT OF DEVALUATION, THE MINIMUM RATE IS NOT USUALLY APPLIED. MOREOVER, SINCE 1975 AD VALOREM RATE OF 12.5 PER CENT HAS APPLIED TO BOTH US AND EC.
- 2. MINISTRY ALSO POINTS OUT THAT STATISTICS SHOW IMPORTS FROM U.S. INCREASED FROM \$24,000 IN 1975 TO \$60,000 IN 1976 (AN INCREASE OF 150 PERCENT), WHILE IMPORTS FROM EC FELL FROM \$7,000 TO \$4,000 (DECREASE OF 43 PERCENT).
- 3. COMMENT

UNLESS EMBASSY RECEIVES STRONGER EVIDENCE THAT U.S. TRADE BEING DAMAGED, IT APPEARS MOST UNLIKELY THAT GOI WILL CHANGE ITS POSITION. DUNNIGAN

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